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The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street, S.W., Wed. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

### Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Rayner.

Mr. Rawstorne.

Miss Thussen.

Mr. Anson.

Mr. Clement-Parsons.

Miss Helen Webb T.B.

Mr. Devonshire.

Miss Crumfield (Sec.)

### Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was read from Miss Regan Paul refusing the price offered them for the Revers. The Secretary suggested writing to the various Branch Secretaries requesting them to inform their book-sellers that in future the Revers could only be obtained through Simpkin Marshall or the Central Office. The Secretary was instructed to write to this effect. Miss Crumfield announced that an apology had been received from The Lady Louise Loder for inability to be present.

### Finance.

The following financial statement was read; -

### Assets.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Farrer for the trouble he had expended over the Annual audit was proposed by Mr. Rayner, seconded by Mr. Clement-Parsons and carried unanimously.

### Liabilities

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### Correspondence.

Letters were read from; -

Mr. Mrs. Connel of Brisbane saying that though at present she was living in the Bush, at the end of the year she hoped to be able to take an active part in P.T.U. work being forwarded in Brisbane by Mr. Waugh.

Mr. Hamilton re a Branch at Cardiff; the Secretary stated that she had consulted the Hon. organising Secretary and had written to Mr. Hamilton to the effect that it was hoped she would not move too far in the matter without first obtaining an influential & earnest Committee.

Mr. Lewis to Miss Mason saying that one day she hopes there may be a P.T.U. Branch at Lowestoft, that though a new resident she was doing her best to spread P.T.U. thought.



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Mrs. Fontaine saying that the parents of her pupils were taking such a keen interest in Nature Study that they themselves were keeping a good Nature Note Book.

### Old Branches.

A letter was read from Mr. Seucking requesting that the Harrow Branch may in future be known as the Harrow & Northwood Branch; the Committee decided that the Branch might adopt this title.

Trigate. Mrs. Webb reported that she had spoken at this Branch and also at Northwood, a Branch most anxious to have but in dire need of a Secretary, Mrs. Webb said that before she left she was more than half promised that one would be found. Mr. Clement Parsons stated that she had spoken to Leaves, a most enthusiastic Branch and to Derby, but at the latter place the attendance was small.

Reading - Mrs. Thurson said that an attempt had been made to organise some meetings in connection with the Two Stars Luncheon but at present no results had been obtained.

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### New Branches

Bristol. Mrs. Arupfeld read a letter from Mr. Daniels re the formation of this Branch in which she said that the inauguration meeting was likely to take place in June, though rather late in the year, it would prepare the way for an active autumn season.

### Conversazione

The Secretary announced that the date of this meeting was fixed for June 8<sup>th</sup> and that further particulars would be duly announced.

### Office News

Mrs. Arupfeld reported three fresh subscribers to the Review against one discontinued, and that a Russian lady member of the Pedagogical Society had called & been much interested in the Union.

### Next Committee

This was fixed for May 20<sup>th</sup>.

At the close of the meeting a discussion was held as to the possibility of Branches such as Belgrave and Hyde Park organising lectures etc. to help the poorer mothers of the districts.

Alfred I. Schild  
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M.D.



The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street S.W. Wed. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1903. 8 p.m.

### Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)  
The Lady Louise Loder.  
Mr. Raynor  
Mr. Anson  
Lady Campbell.  
Mr. Howard Flower  
Miss Helen Webb T.B.  
Mr. Stirling  
Miss Crawford (Sec.)

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary announced that apologies have been received from Mr. Franklin The Lady Helen Lacey & Mr. Wylie.

### Finance

The following financial statement was read

### Assets

Cash in Bank	156. 4. 10
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	156. 4. 10

### Liabilities.

Devonshire	17. 14. 0
Cowell	30. 14. 5
Sec. Salary	6. 13. 4
Bal. in hand	101. 9. 1
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	156. 4. 10

The secretary announced that Miss Vint & Mr. Durand owed a/c for 1902 for £5. 12. 6 & £1. 7. respectively, the Secretary was instructed to write to them to the effect that their names had been placed before the Committee who has requested her to make a formal request for the money to be paid forth with to save further trouble.

### Correspondence

Receipts of letters were read from Miss P. Smith (ex student) stating that she was now living at Exeter and would be glad to hear if anything was being done to forming a P.T.S.U. Branch there.

Miss Buge stating there was the might a good opening for a Branch at Watford - Mr. Orlebar saying that she was most anxious that the Bedford Branch should be started.



Mr. Pearce Campbell who has some bound volumes of the Review she wished to dispose of.

Mr. Lambirth asking for literature to be sent to a friend of hers in Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Miss Beck asking for help in the choice of books of religious instruction - Miss Arupfield said she had referred her to Miss Mason.

Miss Tucker who is anxious to start P. interest in P. & U. thought in Haslemere.

#### Old Branches.

Letters were read from Brighton telling of a most successful session. Huddersminster where it is found most difficult to get good meetings; a letter one from the hon. secretary stating that they had had a successful public meeting at which Mr. Penrose of Barnard Castle had spoken. Ipswich explaining the cause of decrease in the number of Reviews sent out, Manchester, Mr. Rose has written saying that the place would now be taken by Mr. Alexander; changes in the secretaries were also announced at Dulwich, Tunbridge & Woking.

#### New Branches.

Miss Arupfield read a letter from Tisbury saying that a Branch had been started there.

The Secretary also announced that the Bristol Branch would be opened by Mr. Franklin on June 11<sup>th</sup> and that she had seen two ladies re the formation of a Branch at Ayda. The Committee were of the opinion that nothing definite in London should be done before the autumn.

#### Office News

Miss Arupfield notified that there had been 12 new <sup>central</sup> members and 2 fresh subscribers to the Review, also that she had had many calls. Amongst them Mr. Algornon Brown, Education Representative to the League's legation.

A request was made for the office to be put on the G. P. O. Telephone at an annual cost of £6. 10. 0, towards which Mr. Franklin sent word she thought the Branch would subscribe 30/- as almost that amount would be saved <sup>it was proposed by Mr. Stone & seconded by Mr. Rayner</sup> in postage; the Committee decided that the telephone should be installed, carried.

Miss Arupfield also asked for blinds to keep the sun out of the office. The request was granted & it was suggested that outside window blinds should be fixed.

The Secretary announced that Canon Lyttelton!



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pamphlet "Home Safeguards" was run out of print and asked to be allowed to approach Canon Lytton with a view to his allowing the P. Z. S. C. to reprint it. <sup>The Committee granted permission & suggested it should be printed</sup> in a revised and slightly enlarged form, but if he felt unable to enlarge it to allow it to be reprinted in its present form.

A calendar written by a Royal Member was passed round for the Committee to judge whether it was worth printing; it was however decided not to do so.

Next Committee The date of the next Committee was fixed for June 17.

Alfred T. Schofield

June 24/03

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Conference Sub-Committee at 26, Victoria St. S. W. Wed. May 20, 1903

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

Mr. Howard Glover

Miss Helen Webb M. B.

Miss Armstrong (Sec)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. The Secretary announced that all necessary arrangements <sup>at Kensington</sup> had been made for June 8<sup>th</sup>; that the large hall had been taken by Mr. Glover and that Mr. Wistaker Thompson had made arrangements for the refreshments.

Of the four speakers it was decided that Professor Armstrong should propose & Mr. Bird second the combined vote of thanks to Miss Mason for her paper & Lady Campbell for reading it & that Mr. Scott and Mr. Lehmann should be proposer & seconder of the vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The date of the next Committee was fixed for June 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 p. m.

Alfred Howard Glover



# The Council Meeting at 26, Victoria St. I.W. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1903.

## Present.

D<sup>r</sup>. Schupfeld (in the chair)  
 W<sup>r</sup>. Franklin  
 " Dwenshine  
 " Raynor  
 Lady Campbell  
 W<sup>r</sup>. Rawstone  
 The Committee of the Council.  
 W<sup>r</sup>. Sonnenschein  
 W<sup>r</sup>. Anson  
 Mrs. Crumfield (ex)

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

## Report

The Annual Report & Balance sheet were read  
 by the secretary, the adoption thereof was proposed  
 by W<sup>r</sup>. Sonnenschein & seconded by Lady Campbell. carried  
 unan. con.

## Presidents

The Re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents  
 with the addition of Dean Wace the Bishop's Officers  
 of the various cases & became Vice Presidents. was  
 proposed by W<sup>r</sup>. Franklin & seconded by W<sup>r</sup>. Dwenshine  
 carried unan. con.

The re-election of the retiring council was proposed  
 by W<sup>r</sup>. Rawstone & seconded by W<sup>r</sup>. Raynor  
 carried unan. con.

## Committee

The re-election of the Executive Committee, exclusive  
 of W<sup>r</sup>. Sheenhal who retired at her own wish  
 was proposed by W<sup>r</sup>. Sonnenschein & seconded  
 by W<sup>r</sup>. Anson. carried unan. con.

## Honorary Officers

A letter from W<sup>r</sup>. Sheenhal was read expressing  
 a wish that her name should no longer  
 remain as honorary organising secretary; thus  
 for the re-election of the honorary officers,  
 exclusive of W<sup>r</sup>. Sheenhal, was proposed by  
 W<sup>r</sup>. Raynor & seconded by W<sup>r</sup>. Rawstone, carried  
 unan. con.

## Auditor

The Re-appointment of W<sup>r</sup>. Farrer as auditor was  
 proposed by W<sup>r</sup>. Sonnenschein & seconded by W<sup>r</sup>. Rawstone

Alfred L. Schupfeld



The Conference Sub-Committee at 14, Nottingham Place, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1903

Present.

Mr. Howard Glover (in the chair)

Lady Campbell

Mr. Franklin

Miss Helen Webb M. B.

Miss Crumfold (rec).

Mr. Franklin read letters of suggestions from various people and after some discussion the following sketch programme was drawn up.

Tuesday 4 p.m. Address from Lady Aberdeen.

4.30 . . . Tea

5-6.30 p.m. Paper from Mr. Franklin. Resumed  
Discussion on Miss Mason's Transport.

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.15 Mr. Dutton Tides or 'Natural Objects  
for Physical Contention.

11.30 - 12.15 Sir Philip Magnus on Technical Work.

12.15 - 12.45 Mr. Tread on Natural Objects.

5 p.m. Miss Webb to young girls on Habit.

Thursday. 10.30 - 11.15 Sir Oliver Lodge and Sylvanus Thompson  
on Science



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It was decided to hold the Annual  
Conference at the Putnam Rooms on  
Oct. 27, 28, 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>.



Thursday 11.30 - 12.15 Mr. Crump on "Living Books for the  
Library."

12.15 - 1 p.m. Mr. Green on Living Books for the  
Early study of history.

Friday 10.30 - 11.30 Mr. Clement-Parsons on "The Holidays"  
11.45 Mr. Crighton on "Facing Life after  
the School Years."

3 p.m. Service at St. Mary Abbots at which  
Canon Scott Holland should be asked  
to preach.

4 p.m. At Home at Holy Lodge.

The Local Secretaries meeting was fixed for Oct. 27 at 3 p.m.

Mr. Franklin undertook to ask the following speakers  
Sir Philip Magnus, Sir Oliver Lodge, Mr. Green, Mr.  
Clement-Parsons, Canon Scott Holland; Mr. Glover  
undertook to ask Mr. Tuley & Miss Webb to ask  
Mr. Ormrod.

Miss Anfield was instructed to ask Mr. Tuley to  
organize the small hall at the Portman Rooms for  
the above dates.

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June 24<sup>th</sup> 1903



The Conference Sub. Committee at 26, Victoria St. S.W. June 24, 1903.

Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Mr. Howard Flower.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Miss Helen Lamb T.B.

Miss Armfield (sec)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following programme, subject to alteration if speakers refused was then drawn up.

Tuesday.

10.30 - Words of Greeting - Lady Aberdeen.

10.45-12 - Pleasures & Pains - Mr. Clement Parsons.

12.15 - 1 Children & the Catechism - Bishop of Stepney  
or Mr. Dearmer.

3 p.m. Local Soc. Meeting. Mr. Franklin in the chair  
Papers by Mr. Daniel & Mr. Penney.

5 p.m. Mr. Franklin "Resume" on Miss Mason's paper &  
Chair - Mr. Cadbury.

Wednesday.

10.30 - 11.15. The Habit of Books Mr. Masterman.

" " Chair - Dr. Garnett.

11.30 - 12.15. The Holidays - Mr. Stewart or Mr. Ralph.

12.15 - 12.45 How to Study Nature Mr. Tread.

5 p.m. Lecture to Young Girls & Boys. Miss Helen Lamb T.B.  
Chair - Lady Northcote.

Place of Hand work in Education Sir Philip Magnus.

Chair - Mr. Robert Sanderson.

Thursday.

10.30 - 11.15 Living Books in History. Mr. Creighton or Arnold Foster.

11.30 - 12.15 Living Books for the Nursery. Mr. Crump.

12.15 - 1 Our Educational Short-comings seen to be  
or afternoon Intellectual rather than Moral Mr. Benson.

Chair - Mr. Rudolph Lehmann.

8 - 10 p.m. Lessons for two Students  
Short papers from two Parents.  
P.R.S. Product. Mr. Stanford or Mr. Mansfield  
Discussion led by Mr. Bull. Mr. Bliss etc.  
Chair - Mr. Sadler.



Friday.

10.30 - 11.30. Living Science - Professor Perry &amp; St. Louis Lodge.

11.30 - 12.45 Art - Professor Ernest Gardner.

Chair -

3 p.m. Sermon - S. Mary Abbots. Canon Angus or  
Mr. Alfred Richmond -

4 p.m. At Home - Mr. Linkworth.

Alfred Howard Glover.  
20 Jan. 1904.

The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria St. S.W. June 24<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Present

Mr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Franklin

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Howard Glover.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mrs. Armfield (see.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed - Arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin asked whether money had been received from Mrs. Vinter & Mrs. Darnley, the secretary replied in the negative and it was then proposed to ask Mr. Devonshire to write to them. A letter was read from Canon Lytton proposing to allow us 2000 copies of his pamphlet for £8, it was proposed by Mr. Devonshire & seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons that this offer be accepted - carried.

Mrs. Armfield said apologies from Mr. Whyte, Mr. Perry & the Lady Louise Lodge, had been received.

Finance.

The following financial statement was read: -



<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>
Cash in Bank. 141. 2. 6	Bonting 10. 5. 0
	Art. f. I. Ass. 1. 1. 1
	Cowell 30. 19. 8
	Gorringe 2. 16. 5
	Sec. Salary 6. 13. 4
	Bal. in hand 89. 7. 1
<u>141. 2. 6</u>	<u>141. 2. 6</u>

Correspondence A letter was read from the T. U. W. W. requesting the P. U. S. A. to nominate two representatives to serve on their Council at the Annual Meeting at Cheltenham on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Howard Gloner were appointed.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Rooper expressing her and her sister's appreciation of the resolution of sympathy passed at the Conventions.

Old Branches. A letter was ~~written~~ read from Mrs. Ambler stating that she had resigned the sec. ship of the Regate Branch, it was decided to suggest that she & Mr. Perreni should become co-secretaries. A letter was read from Mr. Daniels of Bristol asking for suggestions for by-laws.

### New Branches

A card was read from Mrs. Rooper saying she hoped to start a P. U. S. A. Branch at Southampton.

### Chairman.

The re-election of Dr. Schupfeld as chairman of the Executive Committee was proposed by Mr. Franklin and seconded by Mr. Devonshire. Mr. Franklin announced that Mr. Perreni wished to retire <sup>from the Executive Committee</sup> and it was suggested that Mr. Algernon Bram should be asked to fill the vacancy. The re-election of the Library Committee was proposed by Mr. Gloner - seconded by Mr. Franklin.

### Library Committee

### Conference Committee

The re-election of the Conference - sub. Committee was <sup>including Mr. Clement Paves</sup> <sup>co-opted</sup> proposed by Mr. Devonshire, seconded by Mrs. Crawford.

### Advertisements

It was suggested that the Secretary should write to local secretaries asking them to try to obtain advertisements for the Parents Review.

### Mrs. Mason's Paper

Mr. Franklin read some suggestions from Mrs. Mason for the distribution of her paper and £30 was voted as a limit sum to be expended on the distribution this sum to include the cost of printing postage & such other expenses as should arise.

### Rooper Memorial

A letter was read from Mr. Hudson asking for representation



for the Committee - Dr. Schofield as chairman of the P. U. S. U. Executive Committee undertook to stand and it was suggested that Mrs. Thasa should be asked to write a letter to the Review suggesting that people should subscribe towards the fund.

### Office News.

Mrs. Crumfield announced 8 new subscribers to the Parents Review and one new central member also several callers.

W. Frankel

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1903

## The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria St. I.W. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 03

### Present

Mr. Frankel.

Mr. Howard Glover.

Mr. Rayner.

Mr. William Thompson.

Mrs. Crumfield (sec)

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes Mrs. Crumfield stated that Mrs. Vintus' account had been paid, that Madame Duraux was deceased & that the debt must be allowed to lapse. A letter was read from Mr. Algernon Brown tendering his thanks to the Committee but declining on account of business engagements to serve on the Executive Committee. Mr. Frankel then proposed & Mr. Glover seconded that either the Earl of Lytton or Mr. Trevor Bingham should be asked to serve. Apologies for non-attendance were announced from Dr. Schofield, Lady Lundy, Lady Helen Lacy, Mr. Swenson, Mrs. Webb, Mr. Roston, Mr. Whyte, & Mr. Ellis. The following financial statement was read

### Finance



<u>Assets.</u>		<u>Debts</u>	
Cash in Bank	81. 19. 7	Corwell June P. Rs.	30. 4. 0
" " Office	6. 4. 4	" July "	30. 10. 3
		Rent (approx.)	10. 0. 0
		Salary Sec. Sept.	6. 13. 4
		Balance in hand	10. 16. 4
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The Secretary said that in a few days Miss. Shet would pay over a cheque for £30 and she therefore thought it would be advisable to let Council's account for July stand over until that cheque had been received.

Correspondence

Letters were read from

Two letters of the Central Education Com. of the Society of Friends asking for a copy of "suggestions for starting Branches"

Mr. Tarni of Australia expressing her appreciation of the Review

"The Student" asking for an inter change of magazine.

Mr. Little of Massachusetts saying what help she found in each number of the Review.

The Girls Friendly Society asking the cost of

back nos. of the Review for use at one of the lodges, the Secretary said she had suggested allowing the lodge to have them at half price.

Mr. Thomas, West Heath, asking for suggestions for forming Branches.

Mr. Riley, Educ. Board Wellington, New Zealand expressing his sympathy with the work & his regret for inability to attend the Conference.

An article on the P. & E. U. which appeared in "Hearth & Home" was passed round for inspection.

Branch Reports.

Mr. Frankline stated that she had spoken to a meeting of non. members at Scarbro' in September & had thus - by obtained several new members for the Branch, also that the Hyde Park Branch would hold its first meeting of the Series on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Plummer stated that the Hampstead Branch began on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.

New Branches.

Croydon. Mr. Clement Pansons wrote that she had been asked to organise a meeting at Croydon in October. The Committee decided that



the Central Office should defray the cost of the lecture by £1.10 + expenses.

Bulawayo. Letters were read from Mrs. Hodges of Bulawayo stating that she hoped to have an inaugural meeting at the beginning of September & saying that she would be glad to have copies of Mrs. Thomas's books.

Mr. Whitaker Thompson, the only member of the Library Committee present, thought there would be no objection to sending a copy of each out to Bulawayo on loan.

### Conference.

Mr. Frankland read out the programme as arranged and the matter of badges was discussed.

### Office News.

Mrs. Armstrong announced that she had enrolled seven Central members & four subscribers to the Bureau & that one member had returned.

The Secretary also stated that there was an increase of £6 in the advertisement receipts for the quarter.

Alfred L. Schupfeld

Oct 21. 1903

## The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria L.I.W. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1903.

### Present.

Dr. Schupfeld (in the chair)

Mr. Frankland

Mrs. Helen Webb Th. B.

Mrs. Armstrong (sec.)

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed - arising out of the minutes Mr. Frankland announced that Lord Lytton had consented to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee and that on the occasion of another vacancy Mr. Trevor Bingham would serve.

### Finance

The following financial statement was read;

<u>Assets.</u>		<u>Liabilities.</u>	
Cash in Bank	51. 8. 1	Borrow (Aug. P.P.)	30. 2. 6
Cash in Office	2. 2. 9	Leaflets	2. 16. 6
		Educ. Supply	10. 0
		Lightman	1. 13. 0
		Sec. Salary	6. 13. 4
			11. 15. 6
			53. 10. 10
	53. 10. 10		



Correspondence.

A letter was read from Mr. Weatherley (requesting) asking whether the Committee would take some of her "Parents Calendar" on Sale or Return. The retail price is 1/- & she proposed selling them to the Office at 11/2. It was decided to take these on Sale.

A letter was read from Mr. Hardie expressing his appreciation of the principles of the Union.

Dr. Selofield stated that he had received a letter from a publishing firm suggesting that the P. Z. S. G. should have regular publishers. Dr. Selofield promised to inquire more deeply into the matter.

Branch Reports.

A letter was read from Glasgow asking for 50 copies of Mr. Clement Parsons's Pamphlet, Principles sobriety for distribution amongst members, the Branch defraying the cost.

Mr. Banks Richmond wrote that she hoped to place the secretaryship in other hands at once. & Mr. Faussett, leaves that she had resigned the secretaryship & that her Branch would amalgamate with the Brighton Branch.

Mr. Franklin reported well attended meetings at Hyde Park & Hampstead.

Mr. Franklin suggested that the Harrow Branch would be better if worked by two secretaries as there were many young mothers in the Pinner district who could be induced to join if a joint secretary living in Pinner were chosen. It was decided to agree upon this matter to the Committee after the Conference.

Miss Crayfield reported that Mr. Clement Parsons & she had been to Brydon to open a Branch there & that she considered a very satisfactory start had been made.

Bulawayo - The secretary reported that at present any idea of a Branch there fell through.

Office News.

Miss Crayfield reported five new Central members and three subscribers to the Review, and that she had sent two new members to Hyde Park.

Nov 18. 1903  
Franklin



## Local Secretaries Meeting at the Portman Rooms Oct. 28, 1903

Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)	Hyde Park.
Lady Campbell	Belgrave.
Hon. Mr. Carnegie	Manchester.
Mr. Penney	Brighton.
Mr. Anson	Belgrave.
" Blake Odgers.	Finchley.
" Herbert Smith	Hampstead.
" J. P. Cattell	Spurich.
" Howard Glover	Hampstead.
" Hall	Croydon.
" Alexander	Manchester.
" Darnley	Bromsbury.
" Woodington	Dulwich.
" Tulligan	Dulwich.
" Stevens	Dulwich.
" Brownrigg	Harrow.
" Clayton	Finchley.
" Hugh Pears	Croydon.
Mr. Bolland	Thorwood.
Mr. Harding	
Miss Cornfield	

Sec. Central.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Arising out of the minutes it was stated that the Review had not the necessary qualifications for Registration, also that Wimbledon had lapsed and that working was in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. Franklin stated briefly that the lecturers list had been revised and was now in the hands of the Branch Secretaries.

A paper was then read by Mr. Penney of Brighton on the working of a Branch, how to make it successful and on the duties that fall to a secretary; this was followed by a paper from Mr. Darnley (Bristol) read by Mr. Herbert Smith on the organizing of a new Branch.

There was some little discussion after these papers and various suggestions were made. Mr. Glover said it was a good plan to obtain a fresh hostess for each lecture as in that case the hostess often asked & volunteered.



fresh people. Mr. Cattell (Speaker) said that they found the question of social position a great stumbling block in Ipswich.

Lady Campbell stated that the Belgrave Brand was being thought re-organised and that it was now prepared to hold any meetings the afternoon.

Mr. Bolland said that Rowood was going on well and that recently 8 new members had joined.

Mr. Frankel suggested that Branches should do as Glasgow had done, viz by literature to distribute amongst the members & thus assure that the members knew the principles & objects of the Union.

Mr. Frankel  
Jan 8-04

## The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria St. S.W. Nov. 18. 03

### Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Frankel.

Mrs. Helen Webb M. B.

Mr. Devonshire.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mr. Anson.

Mr. Rawstone

Mrs. Armfield (sec)

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed - Arising out of the minutes a letter was read from Mr. Burleigh to Dr. Schofield re P. & U. Publications but it was decided to do nothing in the matter.

Mrs. Armfield announced that she had received apologies for absence from The Lady Louisa Loder, The Lady Helen Percy, Mr. Rayner & Mr. Whyte, & that Mr. Gloner was unable to be present as she was speaking at a meeting.



Finance

The following financial statement was read.

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Debts.</u>	
Cash in Bank	78. 0. 10	Cowell (pamphlet)	32. 11. 0
" " Hand.	6. 6. 0	" (Sept. P.Rs)	29. 3. 0
		Salary (Sec.)	6. 13. 4
		Pennefather	2. 2. 0
		Balance hand.	13. 14. 6
	<u>£ 84. 6. 10</u>		<u>£ 84. 6. 10</u>

Mrs. Crumfield announced that £3.7 was outstanding for Parents' Dues and that Mrs. Webb had given a donation of £5.5.0 (lecture fees)

Correspondence

Mrs. Crumfield stated that she had received two parts of "Great Masters" from the Fine Arts Co and that they were on view in the office, that Lady Louise Loder had written proposing Mr. Cazale of Toronto as a member of the Executive Committee but that there was no vacancy; that Secondary Education had asked for a Treasurer Dues in order to give a notice in the next number, Mrs. Crumfield was instructed to send Mrs. Mason's pamphlet as well.

It was announced that a letter had been received

from Mrs. Fendley, Royal High School Edinburgh, asking for examination papers done by children in the P.R.S. & one from Mr. Jackson of Huntingdon stating that they had been the Mothers' Union there and were anxious to reorganize after some P.R.S. & U. lines and therefore wanted literature.

A letter from Mrs. Pickard Dundee School Little expressing her appreciation of Mrs. Mason's pamphlet was read.

Mrs. Morse wrote that she had mentioned the P.R.S. & U. at a Mothers' Union meeting and that several people had taken the office address.

Branch Reports

Bristol sent an encouraging report already announcing a membership of 60.

Mrs. Clement Parsons reported an excellent meeting at North Finchley at which the Branch Representative had given an excellent report of the Conference before she, Mrs. Parsons, gave her lecture, also good meetings at Scarborough, Darlington & Harrow, Mrs. Parsons mentioned that Mr. Blake Gyles who was in the chair at Finchley made an admirable



Chairman and would be most suitable for a Conference meeting.

Dr. Schofield said he had led to a well attended meeting at B'nyham & a fairly attended meeting at Brendesbury.

Mr. Franklin said she had spoken to a meeting of 30 or 40 at Reigate & that she had not considered the arrangements particularly good.

#### Children's Catalogue

Mr. Clement Parsons undertook to write a letter to the Bureau asking for suggestions for suitable books for children and the matter was then referred to the Library Committee for further development.

#### Art of Schools Pictures

The pictures were drawn for & sent to the following members; - Mr. Devonshire, Mr. Rawstone. Mrs. Helen Webb & Dr. Schofield.

#### Conference Report

Mrs. Armfield reported the following Conference attendances.

Mr. Clement Parsons 117. Mr. Richmond 95  
Tuesday Discussion 107. Mr. Masterman 150

Mr. Ralph 135, Mr. Mead 95, Mrs. Webb 66,  
Wednesday discussion 95, Mr. Breckton 165,  
Mr. Gardner 171, Mr. Camp 164, Sir Philip  
Magnus 61, Mr. Garstang 79, Mr. Selman  
101, the service at St. Mary Abbots 51

The Conference expenses <sup>exclusive of printing & postage</sup> amounted to £27.12.0  
and the receipts to date were £27.8.6  
but some money is still due.

Mrs. Armfield announced that literature to the amount of £7.5.6 had been sold.

Mr. Franklin said that many interesting letters had been received in response to the pamphlet. She said that it had been practically decided to hold the next Conference in Edinburgh in May.

#### Office News

Mrs. Armfield announced that she had nine new Central members.

#### Next Committee

The date of the next Committee was fixed for Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

Dec 16/03

Alfred T. Schofield



The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street. S.W., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1903

Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

The Lady Helen Lacey.

Mr. Franklin

Mr. Cusson

Mr. Howard Glover

Miss Helen Lamb. Th.B.

Miss Crumpfield (Sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Answering out of the minutes Mr. Glover announced that she had addressed a meeting of Colonial Ladies at Miss Lillians and that much interest was shown and a good deal of literature sold.

Apologies.

Miss Crumpfield announced that The Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Rayner & Mr. Rawstone had all sent apologies for attendance.

Correspondence.

Two letters were read from Miss Street one renewing the agreement re advertisements, the other referring to the matter of editorial notices, Miss Crumpfield was instructed to renew the agreement & to state that the Committee was

quite unable to accept in the matter of editorial notices for advertisers.

Mr. Braund wrote expressing her appreciation of the Conference, and <sup>a letter</sup> one for Mr. Beecham respecting the matter of discussion at the Conference. was read

A letter from Mr. Jackson stated that they intended starting a Mothers' meeting on P. & S. A. lines in Huntington, after the New Year.

Miss Hodgson wrote asking the Committee to recommend her new pamphlet, it was agreed to have it on sale, if sold to the Univ. at less than the selling price.

School and Commonwealth were asking for an exchange of magazine.

A letter from the J. Th. C. A. <sup>had been rec?</sup> asking a J? Schofield's recommendation for information to the P. & S. A.

Mr. Hudson wrote asking for further donations towards the Roopa Memorial.

Finance

The following financial statement was read; -



<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash in Bank	77. 1. 10	Press cuttings	1. 1. 0
" " Office	16. 10. 8	Corwell (Sept. P.R.)	31. 19. 9
		" (cards, receipt bks.)	6. 12. 0
		Educ. Supply	1. 10. .
		Ass. Sec. (Nov. Dec.)	3. 7. 6
		Sec. Salary (Dec.)	6. 13. 4
		Bal. in hand	42. 8. 11
	<u>93. 12. 6</u>		<u>93. 12. 6</u>

Old Branches.

Two letters reported two good meetings at Bristol. Two Armfield said that Mr. Parsons had also had an excellent meeting there, over 120 being present and many having to stand. Keddereunshi reported it extremely difficult to obtain members. Richmond announced a change of Secretary in the New Year - The Hulborne Secretary wrote stating that instead of the Hulborne Branch, there would henceforward be known as the Victoria Branch P. N. S. U. and that suburban & Country Branches were being formed in connection with it. Mr. Dory wrote that Mr. Berry Hart had resigned and that she (Mr. Dory) was now sole secretary.

Two letters announced a good meeting at Reading and Mr. Franklin a full meeting at Bournemouth.

New Branches.

Two Hodges wrote saying that at present she could do nothing further with Bulawayo.

Conference.

The statement sent by the Edubro Committee was duly read as follows.

"As before intimated, we have decided, in co-operation with the London Committee, that the next Conference of the P. N. S. U. will be held <sup>in Edubro</sup> ~~at~~ next May.

The Central Committee will undertake all general arrangements, and Two Armfield, the Secretary will be here during the Conference, so that our only responsibility will be in regard to arranging for hospitality and assisting in arranging the programme.

Lady Christison has kindly agreed to be convenor of the Hospitality Committee (Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Berry & Mr. Bartholomew have consented to act on it) and all members who can offer hospitality to members of the Union from other places, are requested to write to her. A general Committee is being arranged, which will include the names



of all those who have assisted us by lectures or otherwise in past years, and it is requested that any member who wishes to suggest a name for this Committee, will give it (to the <sup>2</sup> Secretary) in writing.

A sub. Committee for the arrangement of the programme will include some members from other parts of Scotland and will work in co-operation with the London Committee - Mr. Whyte is Convener and will be glad to receive any suggestions.

It is proposed to ask Dr. Leslie Mackenzie to delay his paper on "Growth" from March till May and that for the Rev. W. Macgregor on "Our Attitude as Parents towards Modern Religious Thought" will also come within the Conference.

It has been suggested that the Conference be held at the Royal Oak Hall and that it be held for 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>.

Office News.

The Secretary announced 6 new Central members against 9 discontinuances.

Date of Committee

This was fixed for Jan - 20<sup>th</sup> 1904

F. M. Parsons.

The Conference Sub. Committee at 26 Victoria Street S.W. Jan 20. 04

Present.

The Lady Helen Lacey

Mr. Howard Glover

Mr. Clement Parsons

Miss Helen Lobb

Miss Armfield (Sec)

The programme as attached was read by Miss Armfield and fully discussed by the members present and Mr. Frazer (by telephone).

Miss Armfield who was going to Edinburgh on 22<sup>nd</sup> to meet the Sub. Committee was requested to convey the London Committee's comments, the chief of which were that the Conference as planned struck them as being hardly dealing sufficient with P. & R. thought, and also as lacking in unification. Miss Armfield was asked to take up Bureau containing reports of former Conferences, in order to show how the Committee had always tried to have one underlying thought. It was suggested that a lecture on 'Character' should be given by one of the leading Edinburgh Psychologists.



The Committee considered the Social pictures  
 were excellent - Various suggestions  
 for alterations in the programme were  
 made and then Mrs Arupfeld was  
 requested to bring to the 'Educators'  
 Committee

A. Hamblein

Feb 26 - 1907.

The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street S.W. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Present:

The Lady Helen Lacey.  
 Mr. Cadbury  
 Mr. Devonshire.  
 Mr. Aulton.  
 Mr. Howard Glover.  
 " Clement Parsons  
 Mrs. Pease.  
 Mr. Rayner.  
 Mr. Stirling.  
 " Whitaker Thompson.  
 Mrs. Helen Luebb M.B.  
 Dr. Schepfeld  
 Mrs. Arupfeld (Sec)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
 confirmed.

Finance

The following financial statement was read, -



Assets

Cash in Bank 194. 16. 11

194. 16. 11Liabilities

N. N. Books. 7. 14. 6

Gowell 30. 0. 6

Sec. Salary 6. 13. 4

Balance 150. 8. 7194. 16. 11

Secretary's Salary It was unanimously decided, subject to the Treasurer's approval to raise the secretary's salary from £80 to £100.

Correspondence

Letters were read from

- Mr. Rathbone asking for notice to books for a Librarian meeting at Birmingham.
- Mr. Taylor asking if there was a Branch at Huddersfield
- Mr. Macdonald asking for literature in order to interest Plymouth people in the P. N. S. U.
- Mr. Peare and Mr. Dawbarn re the formation of a Branch at Ld cup.
- Mr. Cox a lady interested at West Kirby.
- Mr. Cooke who hopes later to form a Branch at Dypcombe.

(9) Mr. Currie expressing her appreciation of the Union.

(10) Mr. Murphy asking if a Branch could be started at Clonmel it was decided to refer this to the next Committee.

Mr. Armfield gave the following account of the Office Year:

Letters outgoing	1902	1903	Increase
	5145	9464	4319

Letters incoming	4422	5173	751
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Parents Reviews sent out 2 post 6080

Library 690 volumes sent out in 1903

Literature shows a slight decrease.

Conference

Mr. Armfield announced that the Royal Arch Hall Edinburgh had been secured for the Conference for May 27-31<sup>st</sup> 1904 and that the Programme was in process of formation.

Branches

Belgrave has now arranged a programme which



were to printed.

Looking wrote to ask if the Committee should contribute from its funds to the Stausfield Trust.

However the report of this Branch was held over to the next Committee.

Date of Committee This was fixed for Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Other Business Mrs Armfield reported 13 new central members and 10 subscribers to the Parents Bureau against 17 discontinued.

Alfred L. Schufeldt  
February 17, 1904

The Executive Committee at the Office, 26, Victoria St. L.W. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904.

Present.

Mr. Anson.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Frankland

Mr. Howard Glover

Mrs. Musson.

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mr. Rawstone

Mr. Raynor

Mr. Herbert Smith

Mr. Sterling

Mr. Sturdy

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Mrs Helen Webb M.B.

Mrs Armfield (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Coming out of the minutes, Mrs Armfield read a letter from Mr. Perry expressing his approval of the increase in the Secretary's salary.

Mrs Armfield announced that an apology had been received



from Mr. Hart-Davis.

### Finance

Miss Armstrong announced that as the books were in the hands of the auditor, she was unable to make a financial statement but that the following figures would have to be drawn  
 Council £44. 3. 0 Secularists' Salary £8. 3. 8

### Correspondence

A letter was read from Mr. McDonald Manchester stating that she would like to start a Branch in that city. Several members of the Committee stated that they had friends there who might lend assistance.

### Branches

The Harrow statement of accounts was brought before the Committee but that and the matter of the programme were deferred to the next Committee.

### P.N.S.U. Associates

Mr. Franklin read several letters from Mrs. Mason, in which the latter said she felt that the P.N.S.U. had somewhat lost its opportunities and instead of being a college of parents spreading Educational thought, which had

formed the basis of its existence, had become a platform for more or less interesting and diffuse lectures - She felt that in addition to this, it would be most advantageous if a body of members could be formed who had studied 'Home Education' & Parents & Children' & other books now in manuscript & could be definitely known as having done so. This she did not feel should in any way clash with the existing arrangements of Branches. In her letter Mrs. Mason said that she was making arrangements with her publishers to produce these books at a cost of 3/6. That discussion followed as to the details of the scheme.

The Chairman as well as many present spoke of the circular sent round by Mrs. Mason and of the great advantage they felt it to be to members of the Committee.

Mr. Selwield moved & Mr. Stelchubb seconded a resolution that arrangements should be made for a reading course such as Mrs. Mason had suggested, name thereof to be determined later. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Clement Parsons moved that the paper



which had been circulated should be slightly altered and published, the exact form to be determined hereafter, she also wished to signify her deep sense of gratitude for this pamphlet - carried.

Office News.

A letter was read from Miss Lennedy stating that she was willing to pay half the cost of the re-decoration of the office by 12/6 provided that the work was done at a time convenient to her. Miss Ansell was instructed to let Miss Lennedy that the Society would pay half the cost - provided the work was done at a time mutually convenient.

Next Committee

The date of the next Committee was fixed for March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Parents Review School.

Miss Mason wrote that her pamphlet "Some Suggestions" has brought forward so many inquiries from schools that she had determined to adapt her scheme originally intended for families, for the use of schools and that it was proposed to form a register of the schools

with classes working in the P.R.S.; it was announced that six schools had already sent in their names.

W. G. Hamden

March 16<sup>th</sup>/94



The Conference Committee at 14 Nottingham Place W. Feb. 26 1904

Present.

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Mr. Howard Glover

" Doory

" Clement Parsons.

" Whyte

Miss Helen Lubbs M.B.

Miss Greenfield (Sec.)

The programme was fully discussed and the following alterations since issue of sketch programme were announced - Friday evening Dr. Schofield & possibly Professor Paul Barnes - no occurrence & Dunsford on Saturday as arranged.

The following suggestions were made.

Sat. morning either Miss Gray on "Short School Hours" or Miss Beth. Friday.

Sat. Evening - A small string band should be provided.

Monday morning - Mr. Day should be asked to speak on a literary subject.

That at the Joint meeting of the Mothers

Union and P. N. U. Mr. Clement. Parsons should read a paper amplifying Miss Mason's new synopsis.

Miss Thompson should give a paper on Monday evening on "Social Balance" & Miss Ramsay a paper on Wordsworth.

Miss Baughman should be asked to give a paper on Tuesday on some such subject as "Work for Girls".

Miss Hart Davis to be asked to give a short paper on "Nature Study Clubs" & Mr. Stenthal on "Arts & Crafts".

A. Franklin

Jan 11. 1905



The Executive Committee at 26, Victoria Street S.W. Wed. March 16<sup>th</sup>. 1904.

Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Auser

.. Devonshire

.. Franklin

.. Fitz Roy and Lady Campbell

.. Rayner

.. Rawsterne

Mrs. Helen Lubbock T.B.

Mrs. Armfield.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Apologies were received for Mr. Lady Anne Loder, Mr. Glover, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Stirling and Mr. Wye.

Finance

The following financial statement was read.

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash in Bank.	170. 16. 10	Borrow	30. 4. 8
		Rent (approx.)	12. 0. 0
		Sec. Salary	8. 6. 8
		Balance	120. 5. 6
	<u>170. 16. 10</u>		<u>170. 16. 10</u>

Correspondence.

Mr. Clement Parsons wrote offering to sell her pamphlet "Parents' Lessons" to the Com. for £5.5.0 inclusive of copy right. It was proposed by Mrs. Helen Lubbock and seconded by Mr. Devonshire that this offer be accepted - carried.

Mr. Matthews and Mr. Le Sueur both wrote expressing their appreciation of the Parents' Review.

Annual Report

Mr. Devonshire undertook to write this

Council Meeting

It was decided to call this on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5.30

Miss Mason's Synopsis.

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Miss Mason in which she thanked the Committee for their acceptance of her Synopsis of our P.N.F.U. principles and also letters from Lady Campbell and Mr. Clement Parsons emphasizing their delight in the new pamphlet and stating that it supplied a need of which they had been conscious for many years. Mr. Auser wished to board her objection to the printing of the pamphlet, but after some discussion Mr. Devonshire proposed and Mr. Rayner seconded a motion endorsing the resolution of the



former Committee to print and publish the synopsis, with the addition of a foreword calling the attention of readers to the further course of reading, viz: The Mothers Educational Course. This was carried unanimously.

Miss Mason's suggestion as to the arrangements of the Reading Course were agreed to, also her name "qualified members for those who had taken the Course."

### Branches

Mr. Faulkner reported that she & Mrs. Crawford had been to Sidsup and had opened what promised to be a good Branch there.

Bristol - It was reported that Mrs. Howard Gloner had spoken at a good meeting here.

Harro - Discussion of this was again postponed.

### P. R. I. Register

The following announcement for the Parents Review was read aloud and approved by the committee.

"Register of Schools, some classes of which work in the Parents Review School and are tested by the P. R. I. Examiner"

Footnote. The committee take no responsibility with regard to the schools except as far as the above statement goes. due enquiries must be made by Parents - Prospectuses can be had on application to the office.

### Library Committee

The election of a new member for the Library Committee vice Mr. Anson resigned was postponed till next Committee.

Alfred T. Schulz



The Executive Committee at 26 Victoria Street S. W. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1904

Present.

D<sup>r</sup>. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Franklin

The Lady Helen Lacey

The Lady Louise Loder

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mr. Raynor.

Miss Armstrong (Sec.)

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Apologies from <sup>Mr. Carson</sup> Mr. Howard <sup>Mr. W. W. Thompson</sup> were announced. Glaser & Miss Helen Webb were announced.

Finance.

The following financial statement was read

Assets.

Liabilities

Cash in Bank 133. 13. 4

Cash in hand 10. 3. 10

143. 17. 2

Cowell P. Rs. 29. 18. "

" N. N. Books. 3. 0. 0

Farrer (audit) 6. 16. 6

Secretary's Salary 8. 6. 8

Balance in hand 95. 15. 1

143. 17. 2

Mr. Franklin proposed & Mr. Devonshire seconded a vote of thanks to the auditor Mr. Farrer and with this was coupled a vote of thanks to Miss Armstrong for the way in which she had kept the books, which have enabled Mr. Farrer to reduce his fee.

Correspondence.

Mr. Elmer wrote expressing a wish that a Chelsea Branch should be formed. This was discussed at some length and since it was deemed Belgrave's giving up some of its members the matter was left for the Belgrave Committee to discuss.

Letters from Mr. Macdonald & Mr. Parker re the formation of a Branch at Haverstock Hill were read, but it was decided at present to allow the matter to rest.

Miss Mason wrote that she intended to pay 10/- to the P. R. S. for an school entry on the P. R. S. register. This generous offer was gladly accepted.

Miss Beale (Cheltenham College) wrote expressing her continued interest in the honor.

Mr. de Veyst wrote asking if the P. R. S. U.



would organise the English Parents department in the coming Conference of Education Functionaries; it was decided that the Union could not undertake this but would send literature if allowed.

Mr. Franklin announced that the Union has been asked to send literature & exhibitions for a Conference at Leeds.

Miss Hodges wrote that she was leaving Dulawayo and feared nothing could be done to start a Branch there.

Miss Hitzel wrote that a Students Branch had been formed at Manchester, of which she was the Secretary.

A letter was read from the N.E.W.W. as a matter to be brought forward at the Council but it was decided that it required no answer.

The Sociological Society sent papers for an account of its origin.

Miss Alfred School Society wrote asking the P.E.S.W. to appoint a member to serve on their Council. Mr. Franklin proposed & Mr. Rayner seconded that Mr. Stone should be asked to serve.

The Nature Study asked the Union for a regular subscription but it was decided not to subscribe.

The matter of the "Aims of the Union" as printed on the Harrow programme was brought forward & Miss Arnold was asked to write to the Secretary saying that the Committee would be much obliged if they would in future kindly print the Aims as drawn up by the Union.

Mr. Franklin proposed and Mr. Dewar seconded Miss Helen Racy for the vacancy on the Local Committee caused by Mr. Carson's resignation.

#### Conference.

It was announced that arrangements for Edinburgh were complete & that tickets were selling well.

#### Branches.

Raydon wrote that a proposal for advancement made by their Branch was the proposal of the headmaster of the Whitgift School to the Committee. Miss Arnold said that Miss Pearce had had a fair meeting at Rommel but she feared little would be done there.

Six cups now numbers 50 members. Watfield showed a distinct advance in interest.



in the Library.

Office News.

Thos Arnfield reported 10 new Central members  
against 6 resigns.

June 21. 04.

Helen Webb.

The Council Meeting at 26 Victoria St. S. W. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Dr Schofield - (in the chair)

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Franklin

The Lady Lenni Loder

Helen Lacy

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mr. Rayner.

Thos Arnfield (Sec.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed. Apologies for Mr. Webb Peplow & Mr. Jones were  
announced.

The Adoption of the Annual Report & Balance  
Sheet was proposed by Lady Helen Lacy  
& seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons. Carried.

The Election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents  
was proposed by Mr. Rayner & seconded by  
Mr. Devonshire. Carried.

The Election of the retiring Council was proposed by  
the Lady Lenni Loder & seconded by Mr. Franklin  
Carried.



A letter was read from Mr. Rawstorne tendering his resignation from the Executive Committee, his decision was received with great regret.

Mr. Franklin proposed & Mr. Campbell seconded (4th letter) the election of Mr. Fitzroy to the vacant <sup>vacancy</sup> office. Mr. Devenshire then proposed & the <sup>Chairman</sup> Mr. Lockwood seconded the re-election of the Executive Committee with Mr. Fitzroy vice Mr. Rawstorne <sup>vacancy</sup> resigned.

The re-election of the honorary officers was proposed by Mr. Rayner seconded by Mr. Devenshire carried.

Mr. Devenshire proposed & Mr. Rayner seconded the re-election of Mr. Farrer as auditor carried.

Alfred J. Schofield M.D.  
May 18/05

Local Secretary's Meeting, 50 Porchester Terrace W. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Present.

Dr. Schofield (in the chair)

Mr. Anson.

Mr. Clayton

" Dawlorn

" Devenshire

Mrs. D'Isle-Hughes

Mr. FitzRoy

" Franklin

" Howard Glover

" Macmaster

" Aunt Parsons

" Mr. Rayner

Mrs. Helen Webb L.B.

Mr. Woodington

Mr. Island Huslauer

" Henry Laurie

" Herbert Tait

Mrs. Anfield

Belgrave

St. Funchley

Pidcup

Baywater

Richmond

Belgrave

H. de Park

Hampstead

Brighton

H. de Park

Belgrave

H. de Park

Dulwich

Reading

Rugate

Bournemouth

Central

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.



Mr. Franklin called the attention of all present to the new syllabus just issued by the Council and stated that it was his intention to propose to the Hyge Park Committee the formation of a series of 12 lectures later on this syllabus, such a course to be thrown open to all the London members & local secretaries. The matter as to whether a fee should be charged was discussed. Mr. Dewarshie was of the opinion that people valued more what they paid for & thus Mrs. suggested 2/6 as a suitable charge for members & 1/- for nurses. It was suggested that the meetings should be held in the mornings in a central neighbourhood such as Baker or Hanley St.

It was also announced that Mr. Clement Parns had written a paper based on the syllabus and had been delivered at Edinburgh at the Conference & which is a somewhat abridged form of what he wishes to repeat to Branches. Mr. Haslam asked if Mr. Parns would be willing to do this outside London and was answered in the affirmative.

It was also stated that "Parents & Persons" as read at the Conference was to be obtained as a pamphlet

and that Mr. Paton's paper would be published in the July or August Parents Review and also as a pamphlet. The majority of the papers read at the Conference were to appear in July & August. P.N.s and secretaries were asked to induce the local bookellers to take some of them for sale.

Mr. Haslam brought forward the subject of whether all members should be forced to take in the Parents Review, it was suggested that it was not altogether wise to force all to do so but to make a great point of each member taking it in but to allow them the alternative, it was stated that the Branches that as a rule flourished best were those that took in the Review regularly.

Mr. Seville suggested that much might be done for Branches by interesting the local papers by sending invitations for all the meetings & that in the case of the Surrey Nurses they would often take an editorial article on the subject. Mrs. Stone said she thought this an excellent idea that though she had always had a report in the Hampshire paper she had not had an editorial paragraph.



Mr. Dabham whose Branch at Sidcup has a8 been started 3 months and which numbers 48 members of which 31 taken in the Parents' Review said that where they first started they had paid for a notice but had not yet had any press notices.

Miss Anfield announced that during the winter months Mrs. Mason hoped to allow her time space for P. N. S. U. work in order to obviate the necessity of cutting down.

Dr. Schofield inquired what proportion of fees were found at the lectures.

Mr. Maceraster said at Brighton they had decided that they were not wanted.

Mr. Stone. At Hampstead generally  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the audience consisted of men.

Mr. Woodingh. At Dulwich they had the same proportion.

Mr. Huslam. Not many at Reading.

Mr. Parsons. When she speaks at Bristol more than a third were men.

The question of the P. N. S. U. and the poorer classes was raised. Mr. Rankine said she thought we carried out on principle admitting 2 passing on

our knowledge. Mr. Anson considered we should do it in a more definite and organized manner and spoke of the great pleasure poorer mothers had earned when she had spoken to them at meetings. Mr. Devastine also testified to the gratitude of the mothers in her mother meeting on the occasion when Mr. Anson + Mrs. Wood had addressed them. Mr. Sewell said that they were trying to organize some meetings at Reading. Mr. Huslam said an effort had been made at Reading but without much success. Dr. Schofield considered that it ought to be put to the Branches that they should do more for their poorer neighbours in passing on their knowledge + that mothers ought to be invited not as lecturers but as speakers in the particular line.

Mr. Anson said she would like to do more but her health did not permit.

It was decided that should Mrs. Anfield receive any requests from the mothers for speakers that she should write to the Secretaries of Branches to see if they could find any members willing to speak + that a list should be kept.



Mrs. Clement Parsons said she would be most  
happy to make a gift of a simplified form  
of "Vital Education" for the use of our members  
opposing to Mr. Lewis but that she had not  
the time to speak herself. Mr. Haslam said  
that <sup>he</sup> ~~the~~ for <sup>one</sup> ~~all~~ would gratefully accept  
this for which he considered <sup>most</sup> ~~most~~ valuable.

A. Franklin

May 17. 1905

Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S.W. June 21<sup>st</sup>. 1904

Present.

Mrs. Helen Webb M. B. (on the chair)

Mr. Anson

Mr. Devonshire

Mr. Howard Glover

Mr. Raynor.

Mrs. Armfield (sec.)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
confirmed. During the course of the minutes it was  
announced that Mr. Glover would prefer not  
to serve on the R. G. S. Council. Mr. Glover  
proposed and Mr. Raynor seconded that Mr. Stirling  
should serve, if she was willing.

Finance

Apologies were announced from Lady Campbell. The  
Lady Louisa Loder, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Clement Parsons  
and Mr. Whyte.

The following financial statement was read; -